AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 10:

--adjacent to an outside face of the crank <u>drive</u> gear 63a. An inner tube 20 surrounded by--

Page 8, line16:

--formed between opposing surfaces of the crankshaft 1 and the turbine stator shaft 6 7, a--

Page 11, lines 7-8:

--speed ratio e = 0 and the pump torque curve at a speed ratio e = 0.5 and the torque curve of the engine is spread widely.--

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 2 to include the designation of M for the gear speed change device. A Request for Approval of Drawing Correction is attached for the Examiner's convenience.